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Col. Bruton Will Make S.S. Address

Will Speak At Methodist Church Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock; S. S. Day Program

Col. John F. Bruton will be the speaker at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, at which time Sunday school day will be observed. Col. Bruton is a prominent layman of the Methodist denomination and his coming to Smithfield will be an event of interest to the entire church. Not only is he well known for his church activities, but he is widely known in banking circles of the state. He is president of the First National Bank of Wilson, and also president of the Wilson Trust and Savings Bank. For ten years he was a director of the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, Va.

The public is invited to hear him speak on some phase of Sunday school work at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The program for the morning will begin at 10:30 o'clock, at the close of the Sunday school class sessions, and will continue for an hour or an hour and a quarter. The program is as follows:

Processional from department rooms, the Young People, Adult Department leading.

Hymn No. 211, entire school: "O Worship the King."

Scripture Reading, Deut. 4:5-9, Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Bundy.

Brief introduction of Cradle Roll Department, by Gen Supt. T. C. Young.

Aim of Cradle Roll, Nell Grantham.

Aim of Beginners Department, Sarah Patterson.

Musical organ: "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story" as Cradle roll and Beginners leave auditorium.

Aim Primary Dept. Mrs. L. T. Royall.

Song by Primaries.

Aim Junior Department, Bettie Lee Sanders.

Song by Juniors: "For the Beauty of the Earth."

Aim Intermediate-Senior Department, Mrs. T. J. Lassiter.

Hymn No. 202: "Give of Your Best to the Master," Intermediate-Seniors leading.

Aim Young People-Adult Department, Mrs. Jesse Coats.

Hymn No. 41, "A Challenge to Keep I Have," Young People-Adult Department leading.

Talk, Aim of S. S. Day, T. C. Young.

Offering, (music by choir).

Address by Col. Jno. F. Bruton Dolexology.

On Trip To Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, who live between Smithfield and Selma, on highways 10 and 22 left Wednesday morning for a trip to Canada. They expect to visit relatives in Leanington, Ontario. They will stop at Niagara Falls en route to Leanington and will take in other points of interest on the way. The trip is being made by automobile and they expect to be gone about six weeks.

Judge Rutherford To Broadcast.

Judge Rutherford will broadcast from New York Sunday morning, August 25. The musical program will begin at nine o'clock, following which Judge Rutherford will speak on "Health and Life For the People." This program may be heard from WPTF, Raleigh.

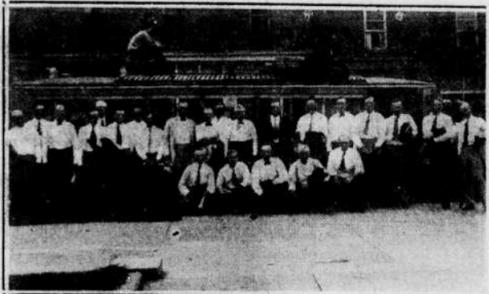
Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and to the one deciphering their name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Miss Julia Cudde Johnson deciphered her name.

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Farmers Ready For Observation Trip



Returned Thursday afternoon from a three-day trip through Eastern North Carolina. Those making the trip were: S. P. Honeycutt, W. T. Wilson, J. A. Smith, W. H. Flowers, H. T. Smith, R. B. Smith, J. L. Lee, R. A. Sandor, N. R. Wilson, G. B. Smith, John Goff, G. W. Murphy, Sneyd Sanders, O. L. Boyette, John Radford, L. R. Langdon, Frank Honeycutt, Albert Johnson, E. E. Gardner, G. R. Johnson, J. K. Sanders, A. J. Whitley, Jr., J. W. Stephenson, George Scott, T. C. Young, Chairman County Advisory Board, W. H. Royal, representative Smith & Co., and J. B. Slack, county agent.

NEW DRY GOODS FIRM TO OPEN IN SMITHFIELD

A new firm has opened up in Smithfield which will carry a general line of dry goods, shoes, clothing, and ladies-ready-to-wear. The firm is styled I. Grawempon & Company. This same firm operates a store in Wendell. The manager of the local establishment which is located on Third street in the store recently vacated by Kline & Lazarus, is Mr. Harry Glickmore.

"THE DIAMOND MASTER" SANDERS THEATRE WEEKLY

Diamonds, beautiful and sparkling and worth a king's ransom, form the basis of the plot of "The Diamond Master," a Universal Chapterplay now showing every Friday and Saturday at the Sanders theatre. The serial is the most thrilling and exciting turned out by any motion picture company in recent years. Included in a large cast are Louise Loraine and Hayden Stevenson as co-stars. Al Hart, Louis Stern and Monte McIntyre, Jack Nelson directed under the supervision of William Lord Wright.

Enjoy Chicken Fry.

On Thursday evening, August 15, Mr. and Mrs. Nogh Wood of Four Oaks delightfully entertained the doctors and nurses of the Johnston County Hospital at a fish fry at Holt Lake. All were there except those on duty and about seventeen were present. They enjoyed strolling and watching the bathers. Supper was announced and all were invited to the table which was loaded with good brown fried chicken, cornbread, pickles, cake and cool drinks.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Wood's hospitality were: Dr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Orr, Dr. Morgan, Misses Kittie Blue, Daisy Moore, Emma Strickland, Nona Johnson, Clyde Mozingo, Eltha Kearney, Bruce Brewer, Marie Mozingo, Thelma Branch, Misses Sperber, Lee, and Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Nogh Wood, Aaron, J. T. Nogh, Jr., Wade and Cleon Wood. All departed at 9:30 declaring they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

Notice of Revival Meetings.

The annual revival meeting at Barbour's Chapel Advent Christian church near Four Oaks will commence Sunday, August 25 and continue for two weeks.

Elder H. V. Skipper of Jacksonville, Fla., will do the preaching, assisted by the pastor, Elder G. W. Shepard and other local ministers. Elder B. T. Barbour of Four Oaks will preach on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Monday night Pastor Shepard will preach. Tuesday night Elder Skipper will be here and take charge of the meeting. He needs no introduction as he is known to be one of our ablest ministers. We want to urge our people to sacrifice their time and attend these services for if we want a real revival it must commence with the church. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

J. Q. BAKER, Clerk.

Guest of Miss Allen.

Miss Lois Cain, of Raleigh spent last week with Miss Charity Allen in Benson.

Proceedings Of Recorder's Court

Number Cases Called and Failed; Full Docket However Requires Two Days of Court

The first case on the Recorder's court docket Tuesday was not pressed. A number of cases were then called but the defendants failed to appear and a judgment nisi si ca and copias was entered. One or two other cases were transferred to other courts. However, a full docket was disposed of during Tuesday and Wednesday as follows:

State vs. Kent Whitley, white, charged with assault with deadly weapon and with cursing on public highway. The defendant was found guilty on both counts. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of costs.

State vs. Elbert D. Whitley, white, charged with assault with deadly weapon and with cursing on public highway. The defendant was found guilty on both counts. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of cost.

State vs. James Wiley, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon and with cursing on public highway. The defendant was found guilty on both counts. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of cost.

State vs. Jasper Johnson, colored, charged with larceny of a pair of trousers. The defendant was found guilty and was sentenced to jail for a term of ninety days and assigned to work the roads of Johnston county and pay cost. The defendant is to be discharged at the end of sixty days provided the cost is paid.

State vs. Bill Wiggs, white, charged with violation of the prohibition law. The defendant was found guilty of possession of still and manufacturing whiskey, and was sent to jail for term of 12 months and assigned to work roads and pay cost. The defendant is to be discharged at the end of eight months, provided the cost is paid in full. An appeal was taken and the defendant gave bond in the amount of \$500.

State vs. Bill Wiggs, white, charged with violation of the prohibition law. The defendant was found guilty of possession of still and manufacturing whiskey, and was sentenced to jail for term of eight months and assigned to work roads of Johnston county and pay cost. The defendant is to be discharged at the end of four months provided cost is paid. An appeal was taken and bond given in the amount of \$300.

State vs. R. D. Lee, white, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 60 days and assigned to work the roads and pay cost. The jail sentence is to be suspended upon condition that the defendant does not drink, possess, or transport any intoxicant of any kind during next two years, and that the defendant attend some Sunday school every Sunday during the next twelve months and pay cost.

State vs. Felton Lee, white, charged with trespass. The defendant was found guilty but was discharged upon payment of cost.

State vs. Willie Hayes, white, charged with being publicly drunk. Defendant was found guilty and was fined \$10 and cost. He was given 30 days to pay.

State vs. Johnnie McLamb, white, charged with operating house for purpose of prostitution. Defendant was found guilty and was sent to jail for term of six months, and assigned to work as sheriff sees fit. The jail sentence is to be suspended provided defendant leaves Johnston county and is not caught in Johnston county, or Mingo, Westbrook or Newton Grove township in Sampson county during next two years.

State vs. Minson McLamb and Mr. Lawrence Grantham, of Benson, has been spending this week here with relatives.

HAZEL BRIDGERS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Setzer was returned from a few days' stay at Morehead City and Beaufort.

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MASS MEETING AT CORINTH-HOLDERS

There will be a mass meeting of the patrons of the Corinth-Holders school at the school house Friday night, August 30 for the purpose of discussing the school situation. It will be recalled that on May 21 a school election was held in the Corinth-Holders district for the purpose of voting a tax sufficient to maintain an eight months school. The election lost by a small majority, and unless some means can be devised for the extra two months only six months will be taught in 1929-30. This will mean that high school work cannot be done. A number of the school patrons is much concerned over this fact, and the mass meeting is called to see if there is any way to provide the full eight months. There are about 85 pupils in the district who would be in high school.

Benson Prepares For Fourth Fair

Committees Are At Work To Make The Livestock Show The Best Since Its Organization

BENSON, Aug. 22.—Barring unforeseen difficulties, the fourth annual exposition and fair to be held at Benson on October 1 to 5 this year will be the best yet held during the four years of the existence of this three county-wide event.

The following business and professional men of the territory to be served by the exposition and fair have been elected as a steering committee, and they with the directors are actively engaged in promoting the event and helping to expand its field of usefulness to include a larger territory than heretofore served:

E. J. Wellons, Smithfield; D. Vick, Selma; D. B. Oliver, Pine Level; Joe Massey, Princeton; C. A. Fitzgerald, Micro; B. M. Robertson, Clayton; Paul Grady, Kenly; A. M. Johnson, Clayton; Maryette Langston, Bentonville; Clencie Stephenson, Willow Springs; J. Lib Lee, Peacock's X Roads; Jesse Stanley, Four Oaks; P. B. Chamblee, Zebulon; J. M. Byrd, Coats; L. E. Johnson, Angier; Eugene Lee, Dunn; Howard McKinnon and A. Mel. Graham, Clinton.

The Johnston county committee is unanimous in the desire to make the exposition and fair a courtly-wide event until such time as a Johnston County Fair will be re-inaugurated, and to that end is assisting the management in every way possible.

The premium list of the exposition and fair is being distributed now all over the entire territory and indications are that the exhibitors will be more in number than at any previous event.

Special attractions will be a seed exhibit, elaborately planned and attractively put on by J. Paul Shaw, agricultural teacher in the Benson school, and a county exhibit being planned by Miss Minnie Lee Garrison and J. B. Slack, county agents.

Secretary J. B. Benton announces that one of the biggest mid-way shows ever coming to the county will be on hand this fall and that six of the best free acts available in America for such events will furnish additional amusement for the throngs sure to be present.

Another added feature will be an automobile show. Dealers for practically all automobiles sold in this territory will show the different models sold by them. This feature alone will be worth the admission price.

The object of the exposition and fair is to help promote the big live stock and poultry program which will soon mean so much to the people in Eastern Carolina and to this end alone are all efforts being put forth.

Clerk Of Court Renders Decision

Approves Budget of Board of Education Which Totals for 1929-30 Six Months Schools, \$555,606.71

H. V. Rose, clerk of Superior court, rendered his decision Tuesday in the matter of the school budget which has been in controversy between the Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners. On August 10, a hearing was held and Mr. Rose was allowed ten days in which to render a decision. Accordingly, Tuesday he made a report to both of the boards, which is set forth in a statement herewith published. Thirty days are allowed by law in which an appeal to the Superior court may be made if the decision is not satisfactory.

The judgment of the clerk of the court is as follows: "This cause coming on to be heard before the undersigned clerk of the Superior court on the 10th day of August, 1929, and being heard upon the duly verified petition of the plaintiff setting forth that the two boards are in disagreement over the school budget for the school year 1929-30; and it appearing to the court that the two boards are in a state of disagreement, the plaintiff having presented a budget for operating the six months schools of the county in the sum of \$555,606.71, which sum was by the board of county commissioners unanimously rejected and the sum of \$547,900.84 offered in lieu thereof by the defendant, as the operating budget for the schools of said county for the said school year; the sole amount in controversy between the parties hereto being the sum of \$7,705.87.

"And it appearing to the court that the controversy between the parties has grown out of an endeavor on the part of the defendant to reduce taxes in the county and it being equally apparent that the plaintiff is likewise desirous of curtailing public expenses insofar as the same may be done without impairment of the efficiency of the public school system of the county, the budget may be more minutely analyzed as follows: The law divides the budget into three distinct accounts-to-wit: Current Expense, Capital Outlay and Debt Service, the plaintiff having presented a budget as follows:

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| Current Expense | \$391,215.89 |
| Capital Outlay | 8,213.85 |
| Debt Service | 156,176.97 |
| Total | \$555,606.71 |

"The three accounts as above set out exceed the 1928-29 budget in the sum of \$7,705.87, the exact sum in controversy between the parties. Comparisons with the budget presented by the plaintiff for the year 1929-30 with the budget adopted and used during the year 1928-29, indicate that Debt Service Fund increased \$24,392.06, while the Current Expense Fund has been diminished by \$14,325.26, and the Capital Outlay Fund by \$2,260.93. The debt service fund covers existing and binding obligations which the law makes mandatory and not subject to any modification whatever. The current expense fund and the capital outlay fund are each subject to discretion, and the defendant in this action has served a schedule upon the plaintiff in which it has set out in detail a series of cuts which aggregate the sum which it seeks to cut out of the budget. The plaintiff has scrutinized each cut proposed and avers that such additional cuts could not be made without serious impairment of the six months schools of the county for the year 1929-30, it having already cut from these two funds the sum of \$16,586.19.

"From the foregoing findings the court is of the opinion that the proposed reduction of \$7,705.87 from the budget which has been presented by the plaintiff to the defendant, would work an impairment of the efficiency of the schools of Johnston county for the year 1929-30, and that the sum of \$555,606.71 is necessary for the proper financing and operation of said schools.

"It is, therefore, considered, ordered and adjudged that the defendant be and it is hereby directed to levy a tax sufficient to support a budget in the following sums, to-wit:

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| Current Expense | \$555,215.89 |
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"This 19 day of August, 1929.

"Signed: H. V. ROSE, Clerk, Superior Court."

PAINTING MACHINE NOW DOES PERFECT WORK

Mr. J. H. Kirkman, inventor of the Highway Painting Machine which was demonstrated with real paint on highway number 22 last Monday, states that the minor adjustments that were found necessary when the first real demonstration was conducted, have been made and the machine is now doing perfect work. According to Mr. Kirkman, the highway officials now say they see no room for further improvement.

The machine has improved its speed until from 45 to 90 miles a day can be painted, instead of from 30 to 60 miles.

Mr. Kirkman is ready to give a demonstration to anyone at any time.

"Paul Turner" No Longer Mystery

Has Record In Several Prisons With Number of Aliases; Disappeared Recently In New Bern

"Paul Turner," known widely throughout North Carolina as the "Mystery Man" of the State Prison, has ceased to be a mystery and instead of one crime—that of killing a pedestrian in Hendersonville—he has quite a number of crimes to his discredit. "Paul Turner," as he was known in the Raleigh prison, made the prison radio programs famous because of his singing, and when it became known that his real name was not "Paul Turner" but that he was keeping his identity secret from his family during his prison term, the glamour of mystery added to his popularity. It is said that not a few women even wished to marry him.

Turner's sudden disappearance in New Bern not many days ago was the occasion for his past record to be aired.

At North Carolina State's Prison the "mystery man" was known as No. 20,491, Paul Turner.

In New York State's Prison, he was known as Ralph Courtney, No. 11,150, arrested in Buffalo for forgery and sentenced in June, 1920.

In Atlanta Federal Prison, he was known as Hayes Walker, No. 14,488, convicted in July, 1922, of white slavery.

The prison also had reports that he had served a term in Leavenworth Federal Prison, Pennsylvania and Connecticut State prisons but no detail thereof.

"Paul Turner" appeared in a public musical program here under the auspices of the American Legion (he was a member of the Legion) before his prison term expired, and after his release in June, he filled an engagement at the Sanders theatre.

Lee Birthday Reunion.

There will be a birthday reunion at the old home of Julius A. Lee in Ingram's township, about six miles south of Four Oaks and near Blackman's Grove Missionary Baptist church, on Sunday, September 1. Preaching services, good singing and speaking will be the features of the day. Mr. Lee will be 90 years old that day. He served in the Civil War of 1861-1865. It is his request that each and every person, neighbors and friends come and bring well filled baskets and enjoy together with him one more birthday reunion and dinner.

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Four Injured In Auto Accident

Tourists From Miami, Fla., Have Accident Near Four Oaks—Brought to Hospital Here

Three persons are in the Johnston County Hospital and a fourth is injured as the result of an automobile accident which occurred yesterday morning on Highway No. 22, about two miles south of Four Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McKatkin and Mrs. J. P. Rifkin are the ones in the hospital while Mr. Sam Sietlin sustained only a laceration on one thigh. The entire party is from Miami, Fla., and was enroute to New York City.

The Chrysler sedan in which they were riding is a total wreck, and it is the wonder of those who have seen it that its occupants escaped with their lives. Fortunately none of those in the car suffered any broken bones. They were badly bruised and will likely remain in the hospital for several days.

The accident occurred when a passing car took so much of the road that Mr. McKatkin, who was said to have been driving the Chrysler sedan, had to get off the pavement into some sand. This caused him to lose control of his car which turned over two or three times.

Orphans To Be At Hopewell. The Free Will Baptist orphanage singing class will be at Hopewell church Saturday night, August 24 at eight o'clock. A small admission will be charged. This class always gives an enjoyable program and the public is cordially invited to attend the services Saturday night.

Presbyterian Services.

Oakland Sunday 11 o'clock. Community 3 o'clock. Smithfield Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Union service Presbyterian church, Rev. Chester Alexander preaching Sunday school and Men's Bible class 10 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

SECOND OBITUARY NOTICES

After a complete obituary of a person has once appeared in the Herald, there will be a charge of \$1.00 for other obituaries of the same person. The Herald desires to give ample space for news items, but after an item has been published once, unless there is additional information, that item ceases to be news.

HAIL MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. John A. Smith, field representative of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association for Johnston county, was in the lower part of the county Tuesday. He reported a hail storm around Richardson's bridge on Monday afternoon. However, with the exception of some damage to fodder, the crops were little hurt.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



"A mild mannered huzban who smells lak wurruk iz less attractive ter sum wimmin dan a bellevin' crook wid a hat box full uv leap year proposals."